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PART II.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Sale of Burma rice through Government Depots at concession rates to the poor.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

The marginally noted Government Orders sanctioning a scheme for distribution of ragi and rice to the poor in the Bangalore and Mysore Cities and other District Headquarter towns at concession rates.

G. O. No. G. 20748-50—P. P. 134-18-428, dated 17th March 1919.
G. O. No. G. 20895-904—P. P. 134-18-438, dated 19th March 1919.

ORDER No. G. 28099-112—P. P. 134-18-622, DATED 18TH JUNE 1919.

In order to meet the acute situation in regard to foodstuffs in urban areas, a scheme for distribution of ragi and rice under State and Municipal Agency was authorised in the Government Orders read above and large quantities of ragi were commandeered in the Bangalore and Mysore Districts for the purpose. Now that the situation has appreciably eased and the seasonal prospects have brightened and also the stocks of ragi in the State have been largely depleted, Government consider it unnecessary to commandeer ragi any further and accordingly direct that the sale of ragi through Government depôts be discontinued both in the Bangalore and Mysore Cities and also in other places, with effect from 20th June 1919. The Food Controller will however arrange to keep some reserve stock of ragi to meet any sudden and unexpected situation that may arise.

2. The arrangements to sell Burma rice at the Government Depôts will continue till the end of August 1919. The sale at concession rate sanctioned in the Government Orders read above will however be abolished. Cost price should be fixed for each consignment and sale effected according to such price.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.
The Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller to Government.
PRESS TABLE.

Reduction of Establishment for the Inam Department.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 4890-2—L. R. 570-14-4, dated 19th November 1915, sanctioning a reduction of establishment for the Inam Department and requesting the Inam Superintendent to submit proposals within four years from the date of the order, for the amalgamation of the Inam Department with the Survey, and if possible, also a futher reduction of establishment.

2. Letter No. 82, dated 13th March 1919, from the Superintendent of Inam Settlements in Mysore, stating with reference to the Government Order read above, that the Comptroller has budgetted expenses for the Department only up to the 15th December 1919 and made no provision in the budget of the Survey Department for the continuance of Inam work and submitting therefore his proposals in the matter of the amalgamation of the Inam Department with the Survey.

ORDER No. R. 15909-11—L. R. 357-18-2, DATED 12TH JUNE 1919.

The Inam Superintendent proposes the continuance of the reduced establishment, as sanctioned in the Government Order read above and the incorporation of the same, on the existing scale, as noted in the margin, along with the single karkoon in the Survey Department who looks to the excess Tharav and Miscellaneous work connected with the Survey and Settlement of Inam villages, into the Inam Branch of the Survey Office. The Inam Superintendent further suggests that the services of the clerk on Rs. 25 appointed temporarily for 4 years, for the special purpose of correcting 22 Quit-rent Registers, may be dispensed with, with effect from 1st July 1919, and that the present Manager may be continued on the pay which he is drawing now (Rs. 100 plus Rs. 30 personal allowance).

	Rs.
One Clerk ..	.. 40
Do ..	.. 35
Do ..	.. 30
1 Dafterband	... 10
1 Daffedar ..	.. 10
2 Peons ..	(8) and (7)

2. The proposals of the Inam Superintendent are approved.

3. A Manager on Rs. 100 plus 30 personal allowance is unnecessary for the small establishment which will in future, be a branch of the Survey Office. The Superintendent should submit proposals for providing a place to the Manager in the Survey Office to look after some other branches of his office, in addition to the Inam Branch.

4. It has not been reported whether the work referred to in paragraph 1 of Government Order of 19th November 1915, has been completed as contemplated at the time. A report on the point should be submitted.

5. The Survey Superintendent is requested to incorporate the changes sanctioned above, with the proposals called for in Government Order No. R. 15688-89—L. S. 6-18-11, dated 6th June 1919, sanctioning the re-organisation of the Survey Department.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To—The Superintendent, Inam Settlements in Mysore.
The Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlements in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government, through Financial Secretariat.

Period prescribed for filing an appeal.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

ORDER No. R. 16171-80—L. R. 145-18-1, DATED 18TH JUNE 1919.

Section 211 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code provides that, in computing the period prescribed for filing an appeal, "the time required *to prepare a copy* of the decision or order appealed against shall be excluded." Under this provision what has to be excluded is, clearly, the time required by the Officer to whom the application is made for preparing the copy applied for, and not also the time allowed by the applicant to elapse before taking delivery of the copy prepared. There is, however, reason to think that the distinction is not always clearly understood, with the result that sometimes the whole of the period between the date of application and the date on which the party chooses to take delivery is allowed in his favour in contravention of the provision of law quoted.

2. Under the practice prevailing in the Civil Courts a person applying for a copy of a document is informed, as soon as possible after the requisite copying sheets are furnished, of the probable date on which the copy will be ready for delivery; and such date as well as the date on which the applicant actually appears and takes delivery is invariably endorsed on the copy.

3. Government consider that a similar procedure may advantageously be adopted in the case of copies required to be filed before appellate authorities under the Land Revenue Code. They are therefore pleased, under Section 233 of the said Code, to prescribe the following Rule, which shall be inserted in Chapter XVII of the Land Revenue Rules as Rule 111 A:—

"111 A. As soon as possible after an application for a copy of a document is accepted, the chief ministerial officer or other person authorised in this behalf shall intimate to the applicant in person or by post the probable date on which the copy will be ready for delivery. If the copy is not actually ready on such date, a further intimation shall be given in like manner of the date on which the copy is expected to be ready.

"The whole of the period between the date of application and the date finally intimated as aforesaid both of which dates shall be endorsed in words on the copy furnished shall be taken for the purpose of Section 211 of the "Land Revenue Code as the time required to prepare the copy."

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Grain Compensation Allowance.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 100-149—G. F. 5-18-1, dated the 9th July 1918, sanctioning rules for the grant of Grain Compensation as per scale given in Article 72, Civil Account Code, Volume I, ragi being considered as the staple food grain and the taluk the unit.

2. Government Order No. Fl. 2047-96—G. F. 5-18-29, dated the 23rd October 1918, sanctioning rules for the grant of compensation for dearness irrespective of the price of any particular grain or commodity in the two Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

ORDER NO. Fl. 6781-830—G. F. 5-18-70, DATED 23RD JUNE 1919.

In accordance with the Orders read above, the grant of grain compensation allowance is sanctioned for the month of June 1919, to the employees in the two Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and all taluks and sub-taluks in the State as indicated below :—

(i) To those drawing a pay exceeding Rs. 16, but not exceeding Rs. 30 per mensem, Rs. 3 per mensem.

(ii) To those drawing a pay not exceeding Rs. 16 per mensem, Re. 1-8-0.

(iii) When the pay is less than Rs. 5 per mensem, the extra allowance will be increased so as to bring up the aggregate pay and allowance to Rs. 6-8-0 per mensem.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The other Secretaries to Government.
The Other Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
PRESS TABLE.